

REMARKS

Consideration of claims 1-18 is respectfully requested. Claims 2 and 3 are amended. No new matter has been entered.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13156-00061-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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